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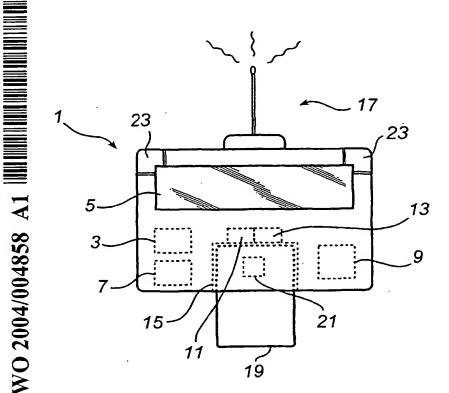
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(57) Abstract: A game console (1) in an electronic card game system (41) is disclosed. It comprises a power supply (3), a display (5), a processor (7), memory means (9), electronic game card reading means (11), electronic game card writing means (13), electronic game card receiving means (15), and communication means (17) for communicating with at least one other game console. The processor (7) is configured for handling communication with other game consoles, generating a game result, updating electronic game card and displaying information on a display (5) of the game console (1). Also, an electronic game card game system, comprising at least two game consoles (1) and electronic game cards (19, 31) is disclosed.

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